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Hon. Robert W. Sweet
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Southern District of New York
US Courthouse
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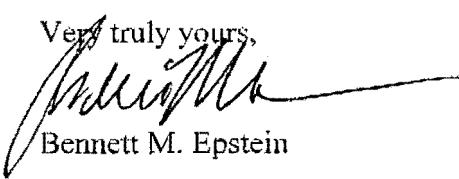
Dear Judge Sweet:

I am appointed counsel for Ryan Knights, one of the defendants in the above matter. The matter had been scheduled for a conference today, Monday, March 17th, but late this past Friday I learned that counsel for a co-defendant, Mona Soliman, had sought and received an adjournment of the conference, which was then re-scheduled for March 24, 2014.

Although I was contacted by counsel via email and indicated that I would not object to an adjournment, I was never consulted about a proposed date, and was surprised to learn that it was rescheduled for a date during a week that I am out of town.

I am writing at the suggestion of Your Honor's courtroom deputy, Mr. Chan, to request a re-scheduling to any convenient date during the week of April 7, 2014. Of course I consent to the waiver of time through the date of the re-scheduled conference.

Very truly yours,


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